



2-day Glasgow Itinerary

Glasgow

Glasgow: A Cultural and Architectural Marvel

Welcome to Glasgow, Scotland's largest city and cultural powerhouse. This comprehensive 2-day guide will immerse you in the city's rich Victorian heritage, world-class museums, and vibrant arts scene, perfect for first-time visitors.

Historical Overview

Glasgow has transformed from a medieval bishopric through an industrial powerhouse to a modern cultural hub. The city's architecture tells the story of its evolution, from medieval religious buildings to the distinctive Glasgow Style championed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh.

Iconic Landmarks

- Glasgow Cathedral: A stunning example of Scottish Gothic architecture
- The Necropolis: A Victorian cemetery with panoramic city views
- George Square: The heart of Glasgow, surrounded by historic buildings
- The Lighthouse: Scotland's Centre for Design and Architecture

Cultural Treasures

- Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum: Home to world-famous collections
- Riverside Museum: A modern tribute to Glasgow's transport heritage
- The Burrell Collection: An extraordinary collection of global art and artifacts
- Mitchell Library: One of Europe's largest public libraries

Charming Neighborhoods

- Merchant City: Historic quarter with elegant architecture and boutiques
- West End: Bohemian district known for cafes and vintage shops
- Sauchiehall Street: Major shopping and entertainment thoroughfare
- Ashton Lane: Charming cobbled street with restaurants and bars

Glasgow Lifestyle

- Cuisine: From traditional Scottish fare to modern fusion

- Music Scene: UNESCO City of Music with vibrant live venues
- Shopping: From historic arcades to modern shopping centers
- Art: Home to renowned art schools and galleries

Green Spaces

- Kelvingrove Park: Victorian park with beautiful gardens
- Glasgow Botanic Gardens: Peaceful haven with historic glasshouses
- Pollok Country Park: Extensive grounds and highland cattle
- Queens Park: Offering panoramic views of the city

Practical Travel Tips

- Transportation: Utilize the subway system, nicknamed "The Clockwork Orange"
- Best Times to Visit: Summer (June-August) for festivals or Spring (April-May) for mild weather
- Language: English is spoken with a distinct Glaswegian accent
- Safety: Generally safe; take normal precautions in busy areas

2-Day Itinerary Highlights

Day 1:

- Queens Park
- Kelvingrove Park
- Merchant City
- Sauchiehall Street

Day 2:

- Glasgow Cathedral
- Riverside Museum
- The Necropolis
- Old Town Square

This guide presents a curated selection of over 25 locations, allowing you to customize your Glasgow experience. Each stop offers insight into the city's rich cultural heritage and modern vibrancy.

Glasgow is a city that combines industrial heritage with cultural sophistication. As you explore its grand Victorian streets, world-class museums, and vibrant neighborhoods, you'll discover why Glasgow's motto is "People Make Glasgow." The city's friendly locals and rich cultural offerings create an unforgettable experience for every visitor.

Let Glasgow's unique charm and character captivate you as you explore its historic streets and modern attractions. Enjoy your adventure in Scotland's cultural capital!



Itinerary Preview

2 days

DAY 01

Queen's Park

Kelvingrove Park

Merchant City

Sauchiehall Street

DAY 02

Glasgow Cathedral

Riverside Museum

The Glasgow Necropolis

George Square





Daily Events



Day 1

09:15

Queen's Park

Langside Rd, Glasgow G42 9QL, UK

10:45

11:30

Kelvingrove Park

Park Terrace, Glasgow G3 6BY, UK

13:30

14:15

Merchant City

Merchant City, Glasgow G1, UK

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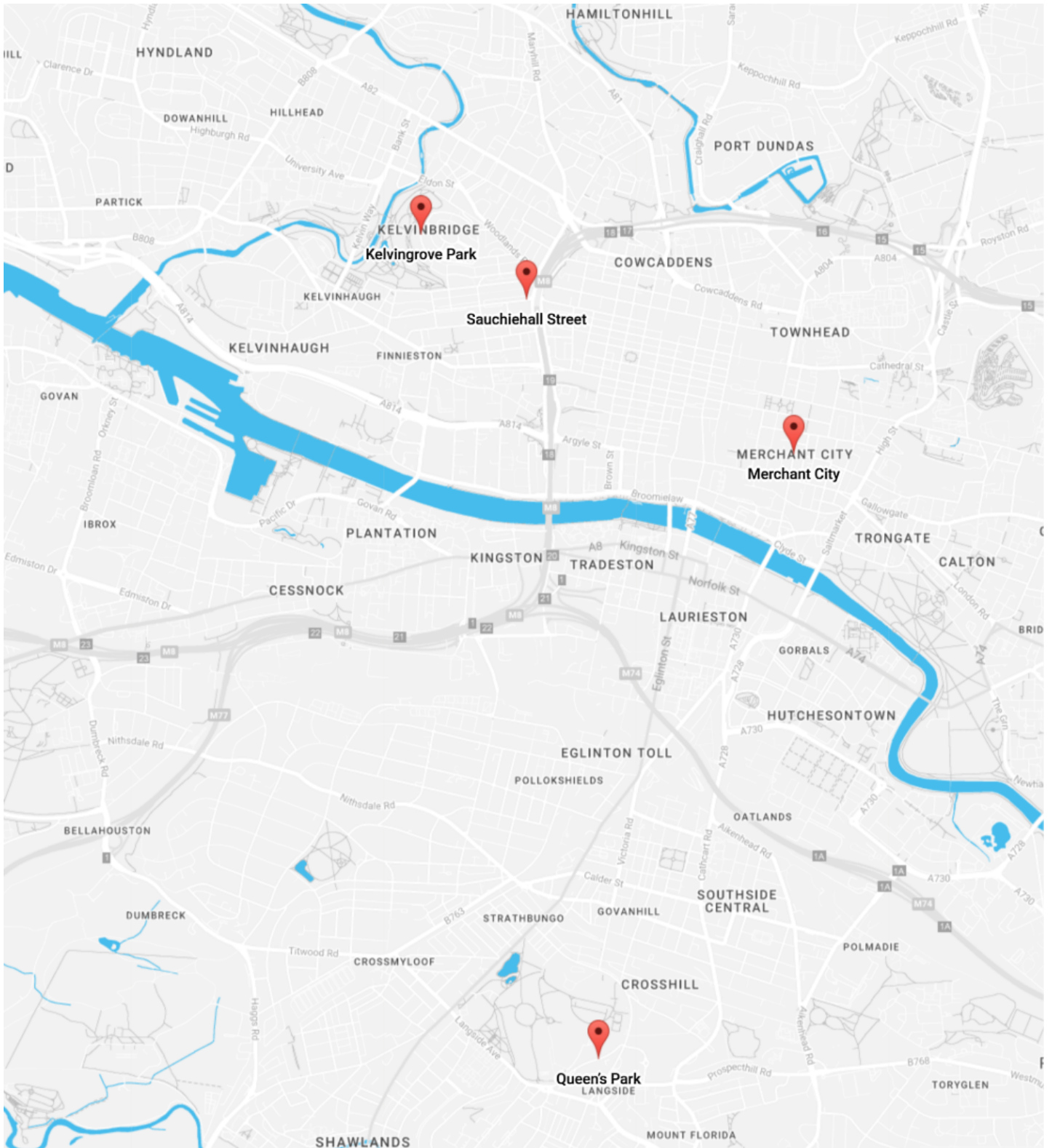
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Sauchiehall Street

Sauchiehall St, Glasgow, UK

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Map for Day 1



Day 2

09:00

Glasgow Cathedral

Castle St, Glasgow G4 0QZ, UK

11:00

11:45

Riverside Museum

100 Pointhouse Rd, Govan, Glasgow G3 8RS, UK

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The Glasgow Necropolis

Castle St, Glasgow G4 0UZ, UK

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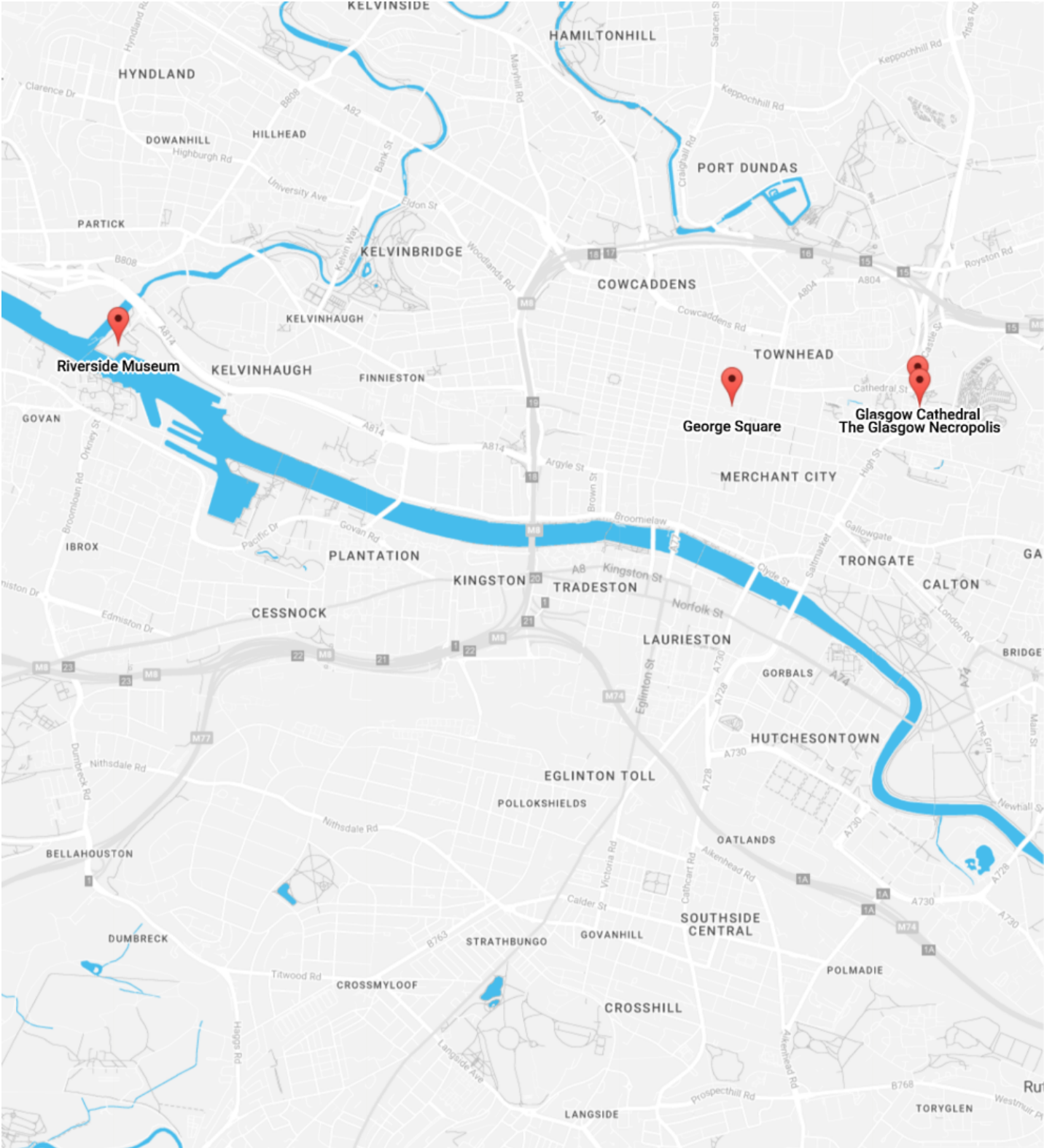
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George Square

Glasgow G2 1DH, UK

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Map for Day 2





Spots



The Clyde Arc

The Clyde Arc, Glasgow, UK

Summary:

Traffic bridge, known as the Squinty Bridge, with a single arch rib, crossing the river at an angle.



St. Mungo Museum Of Religious Life & Art

2 Castle St, Glasgow G4 0RH, UK

Summary:

Stately, castle-like building with eclectic religious art and artifacts spanning centuries.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

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The Lighthouse

11 Mitchell Ln, Glasgow G1 3NU, UK

Summary:

Landmark Rennie Mackintosh-designed exhibition space dedicated to architecture, design & the city.



Glasgow Film Theatre

12 Rose St, Glasgow G3 6RB, UK

Summary:

Independent, foreign, repertory, and art house films and stylish oak and leather pew balcony bar.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM
Tuesday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM
Wednesday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM
Thursday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM
Friday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM
Saturday: 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Sunday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM

Phone:

0141 332 6535



Queen's Park

Langside Rd, Glasgow G42 9QL, UK

Summary:

Park with manicured lawns, planted flower beds, large nature pond and naturalistic walks.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

0141 276 1476



People's Palace

The Grn, Glasgow G40 1AT, UK

Summary:

Exhibits describing Glasgow's industrial past & the local vernacular, plus an on-site cafe.

Phone:

0141 276 0788



Equestrian statue of the Duke of Wellington, Glasgow

16 Royal Exchange Square, Glasgow G1 3AG, UK

Summary:

This bronze figure of the 19th-century soldier is commonly seen with a traffic cone on its head.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

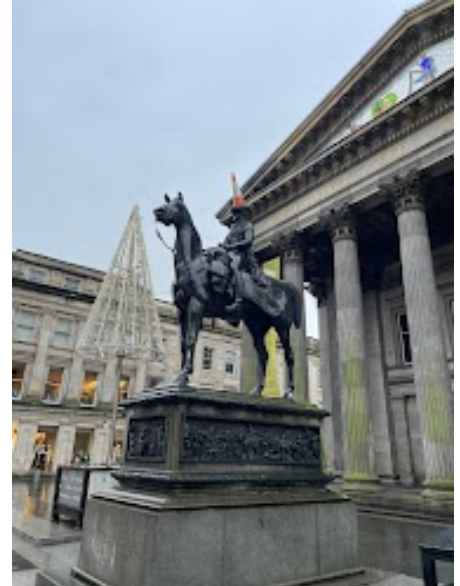
Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours



Ashton Lane

Ashton Ln, Glasgow G12, UK

Summary:

Vibrant, cobbled backstreet in the city's West End, home to bars, restaurants & a historic cinema.



Òran Mór

Byres Rd, Glasgow G12 8QX, UK

Summary:

Thriving arts & entertainment site with music, restaurants & an auditorium with a mural ceiling.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 11:00 AM - 2:00 AM
Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 2:00 AM
Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 2:00 AM
Thursday: 11:00 AM - 3:00 AM
Friday: 11:00 AM - 3:00 AM
Saturday: 11:00 AM - 3:00 AM
Sunday: 11:00 AM - 3:00 AM

Phone:

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Pollok Country Park

2060 Pollokshaws Rd, Bellahouston, Glasgow G43 1AT, UK

Summary:

Extensive woodland and gardens in the city's biggest park are a sanctuary for visitors and wildlife.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

0141 287 5064



Centre for Contemporary Arts

350 Sauchiehall St, Glasgow G2 3JD, UK

Summary:

Victorian building housing an atrium cafe, several exhibition rooms and a small theatre for films.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Sunday: Closed

Phone:

0141 352 4900



Sauchiehall Street

Sauchiehall St, Glasgow, UK



The Burrell Collection

Pollok Country Park, 2060 Pollokshaws Rd, Bellahouston, Glasgow G43 1AT, UK

Summary:

Custom-built all-inclusive collection comprising ceramics, tapestries, glass and decorative arts.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

0141 287 2550



Glasgow Science Centre

50 Pacific Quay, Glasgow G51 1EA, UK

Summary:

Science & technology museum offering interactive exhibits, plus a planetarium, IMAX theatre & cafes.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

0141 420 5000



House for an Art Lover

10 Dumbreck Rd, Bellahouston, Glasgow G41 5BW, UK

Summary:

Country house, arts centre and cafe, built based on unrealised designs by Charles Rennie Mackintosh.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

0141 483 1600



The Glasgow Necropolis

Castle St, Glasgow G4 0UZ, UK

Summary:

Victorian-era cemetery containing the graves & mausoleums of prominent Glaswegians of the day.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 7:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday: 7:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Wednesday: 7:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Thursday: 7:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday: 7:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Saturday: 7:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Phone:

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River Kelvin Walkway

11 Kelvinside Terrace S, Glasgow G20 6DW, UK



Bellahouston Park

16 Dumbreck Rd, Bellahouston, Glasgow G41 5BW, UK

Summary:

Extensive park with orienteering, bowling, vivid flower/herb displays and historic granite stone.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

0141 287 9700



The Govan Stones

866 Govan Rd, Govan, Glasgow G51 3DL, UK



El Santo

84 Miller St, Glasgow G1 1DT, UK

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 12:00 PM - 1:00 AM

Wednesday: 12:00 PM - 1:00 AM

Thursday: 12:00 PM - 1:00 AM

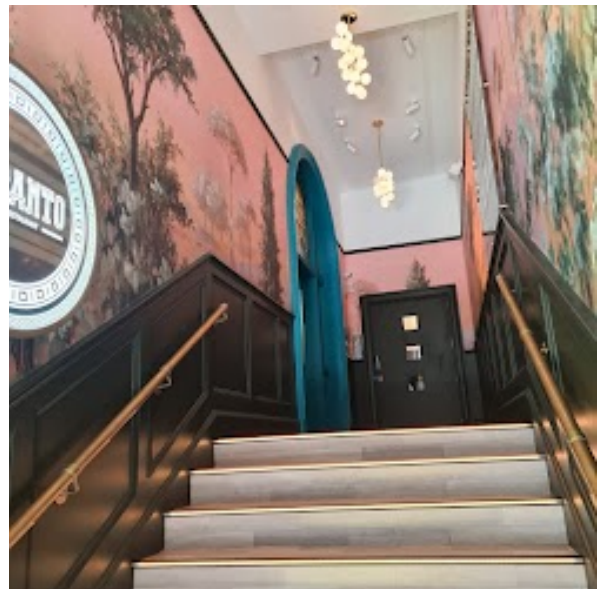
Friday: 12:00 PM - 1:00 AM

Saturday: 12:00 PM - 1:00 AM

Sunday: 12:00 PM - 1:00 AM

Phone:

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Glasgow Cathedral

Castle St, Glasgow G4 0QZ, UK

Summary:

Church of Scotland place of worship, consecrated in 1197, with post-war stained glass windows.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday: 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Phone:

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George Square

Glasgow G2 1DH, UK

Summary:

Civic square named for King George III & laid out in 1781 filled with statues of famous Scots.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

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Riverside Museum

100 Pointhouse Rd, Govan, Glasgow G3 8RS, UK

Summary:

Hyper-modern museum with collections of historic vehicles and state-of-the-art interactive displays.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

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The Mitchell Library

North St, Glasgow G3 7DN, UK

Summary:

Landmark, domed public library with over 1 million reference books, free Wi-Fi, a cafe & a theatre.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: Closed

Phone:

0141 287 2999



Glasgow Botanic Gardens

730 Great Western Rd, Glasgow G12 0UE, UK

Summary:

Acclaimed 27-acre park with plants, a working vegetable plot & Victorian cast-iron glasshouses.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Phone:

0141 276 1614



Merchant City

Merchant City, Glasgow G1, UK



National Museum of Rural Life

Wester Kattochside Philipshill Road East Kilbride, East Kilbride, Glasgow G76 9HR,
UK

Summary:

Family museum exploring farming history with a 1950s working farm, animals and interactive displays.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

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Kelvingrove Park

Park Terrace, Glasgow G3 6BY, UK

Summary:

One of Glasgow's oldest public parks sees walkers, cyclists and runners using the extensive grounds.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

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